

(Old Hayes Home, "Myrtlewood")
Near Eutaw, Ala
GREENE Co.

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
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(OLD HAYS HOME) ("MYRTLE WOOD")
Near Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Mary H. & Inne Hays. From 1880 to present time.

Previous Owner: Major Chas. Hays. From 1852 to 1880.

Date of Erection: 1830.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Dr. David Mean.

Present Condition: Good state of preservation; Has been recently painted and covered. The outhouses were removed several years ago, to prevent obstruction of the view, to the highway, due to the fact that the highway was changed to pass the rear of the home. There was a small room added to the left rear at this time.

Number of Stories: Two and one-half.

Materials of Construction: Frame house with sheet metal roof. It has a solid brick, plastered over foundation, about 7' high. The back porch has small box columns, and sets back in the house, with a small room on each end. It has two colonial doors, on the front and rear of the first floor. There are four exterior chimneys, also four small round fluted columns to a one story porch over the front door. It has two dormer windows on the front and three on the rear. The interior walls are plastered and in perfect condition. The floors are of 6" and 8" heart of pine flooring. The stairway ascends from the right front to the right rear. It has double sliding doors of walnut between the living room and the dining room. The stairwells and most of the inside trim is of walnut grown on the plantation and prepared by the slaves. The locks to the doors were made by the locksmith of the King of England.

Other Existing Records:

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